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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

DURHAM, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer of the Hamilton Smith Public Library and the Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1911

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1910 as Prepared by the Town Clerk.

PRINTED BY
HARRY E. HODGDON,
DOVER, N. H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Durham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of highways in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1905, entitled, An act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways throughout the State, and to pass any other vote in reference thereto.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars, with which to raise the grade of the road leading from Dover to Newmarket, in the main highway, on that part of the road known as the flat ground, or moat, with which to meet the State of New Hampshire, provided they pass a bill in the Legislature, making a like appropriation. Said sum to be expended as provided in said bill.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. S. Chesley,
C. E. Hoitt,
H. R. Hill,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy attest: Selectmen of Durham.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

Polls, 245	$24,500	
Land and buildings	501,370	
Horses, 202	18,801	
Oxen, 20	1,515	
Cows, 391	11,980	
Other neat stock, 87	1,720	
Sheep, 308	1,540	
Hogs, 15	210	
Fowl, 2,222	1,111	
Carriages, 17, Autos, 10—total, 27	10,650	
Stock in public funds	7,000	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state	17,950	
Stock in corporations out of the state	200	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	172	
Stock in trade	14,576	
Mill and machinery	2,100	
		$615,395
Total tax list	$11,420.42	
Rate of taxation	1.85	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax...	$1,488 00	
C. C. Goss, county tax.....	1,495 48	
		$2,983 48

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid Strafford Bank note.....	$1,000 00	
Strafford Bank, interest.....	29 17	
		$1,029,17

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, receiver for Newmarket Electric Light, Power & Heat Co..	$637 32	
		$637 32

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid New Hampshire College....	$25 00	
		$25 00

REBATES.

Paid Desire Labontie, for over tax	$1 85	
		$1 85

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. H. Sawyer on list of 1910.	$33 30	
		$33 30

SNOW BILLS.

Paid James D. Meader, breaking roads.....	$8 38	
Alexander Nieme, breaking roads.....	2 20	

Paid C. F. Pendergast, breaking roads	$6 00	
Frank P. Morrison, breaking roads	16 00	
Edgar D. Chesley, breaking roads and sidewalks	43 95	
Geo. A. Langmaid, breaking roads, 1909	4 60	
E. B. Griffiths, breaking roads 1909	5 92	
S. P. Chesley, breaking roads 1910	12 25	
A. E. Meserve, breaking roads, 1910	34 00	
Frank P. Morrison, sanding sidewalks	3 00	
E. D. Chesley, hauling sand and sanding sidewalks	27 35	
John H. Smart, labor on sidewalks	1 90	
		$165 55

FIRE WARDEN.

Paid Frank P. Morrison, fire warden, for fire on Lucien Thompson land	$36 40	
For fire on John Gooch land	78 90	
		$115 30

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid H. E. Hodgdon, printing town reports, 1910	$60 00	
E. C. Eastman, collector's and surveyor's books	4 09	
C. E. Hayes, services as truant officer to June 27, 1910.	5 00	

Paid George A. Langmaid, services supervisor for Primary and November Elections, 1910..	$12 00
D. Albert Watson, as supervisor for 1909,–10, and Primary and November elections, 1910.....	24 00
Ira B. Hill, services for Primary and November elections, 1910.....	12 00
Frank Edwin Doe, 2nd services for ballot clerk for Primary and November election	6 00
G. H. Sawyer, for collecting taxes, 1910.....	75 00
Wilbert S. Chesley, services as selectman.....	40 00
Charles E. Hoitt, services as selectman.....	40 00
Harry R. Hill, services as selectman	40 00
Wilbert S. Chesley, time and expense to Concord to settle state tax.....	5 00
Walter S. Edgerly, services as town treasurer.....	25 00
Walter S. Edgerly, services as district treasurer.....	25 00
Charles Wentworth, salary of School Board.....	50 00
Charles Wentworth, services as town clerk and miscellaneous	47 76
Mark E. Willey, services as police officer.....	20 00

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, services as ballot clerk for primary and fall election	$6 00	
Albert DeMeritt, services as auditor	2 00	
Charles Pettee. services as auditor	2 00	
		$506 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Paid C. A. Smart, wood for selectmen's office	$3 00	
Charles A. Berry, for janitor service and setting glass in town hall	7.00	
J. B. Smith, B. & A. dividends, 1909	113 75	
George J. Foster, printing 250 letter heads for board of health	1 75	
Wm. F. Nason, for legal services	5 00	
D. E. Plummer, Lee, tax on gravel bank	1 25	
A. E. Grant, 3 visits to Mrs. Ladderbush to examine child, per order School Supt. Adams	1 25	
A. E. Grant, express to and from Concord on water bottles	1 00	
A. E. Grant, telephone charges to State Board of Health	70	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting Jacob Teeri's house twice	10 00	

Paid A. E. Grant, disinfecting Levi Hamel's house.....	$5 00	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting James Bickford's house....	5 00	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting Bata house.....	2 00	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting Pettee block.....	2 50	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting Gamma house.....	5 00	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting Zata house.....	2 50	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting at Smith hall.....	1 25	
A. E. Grant, disinfecting at Prof. Nesbit's.....	5 00	
A. E. Grant, telephone charges to Dr. Keyes of Dover.....	10	
A. E. Grant, returning births and deaths.....	5 00	
Fred Davis, water service....	3 00	
Frank E. Doe, putttng up ballot booths.....	1 75	
W. S. Chesley, express, postage and telephone charges	5 00	
Mark E. Willey, services as janitor for November election	2 00	
W. S. Edgerly, postage and stationery	4 10	
G. H. Sawyer, postage and stationery	8 93	
		$202 83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, labor on highway	$200 00
George A. Langmaid, labor on highway	47 00
H. S. Tuttle, labor on highway	62 50
E. B. Griffiths, labor on highway	35 00
F. B. Philbrick, labor on highway	34 00
James D. Meader, labor on highway	95 00
L. B. Philbrick, labor on highway	24 97
L. B. Philbrick, replanking Wiswall Bridge	6 76
George W. Tibbetts, one Perfection Road Machine	250 00
C. L. Jenness, for 44 ft. pipe at 18 cents	7 92
C. L. Jenness, carting pipe	1 50
C. F. Pendergast, labor on highway	8 00
Charles H Berry, labor on highway	12 25
L. L. Crouch, labor on highway	73 90
S. P. Chesley, labor on highway	63 41
F. E. Doe 2nd, labor on highway	49 19
L. B. Bunker, labor on highway	59 50
Silas Jenkins, labor on highway	60 10

Paid C. I. Smart, labor on highway	$97 90	
Charles L. Gray, labor on highway	22 00	
Harry R. Hill, labor on highway	5 40	
George Hoitt, labor on highway	49 89	
Andrew E. Meserve, labor on highway	11 50	
Daniel Chesley, 34 feet of drain pipe at 18 cents	6 12	
Daniel Chesley, for use of plow on state road	2 00	
Mrs. A. L. Comings, 1,895 feet of bridge plank	45 48	
Melvin Crouse, jobbing on snow plow	5 05	
		$1,336 34

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

Paid American-La France Fire Engine Co., Charles Wentworth, agent, for one No. 10 Chemical Fire engine, twelve Salvage extinguishers, two extra charges for engines	$415 00	
E. J. York, for 2 doors and frames	9 84	
E. J. York, for lumber	17 71	
E. J. York, for carting	2 00	
A. G. Lowell, for labor and material	8 20	
		$452 75

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Amount required by law.....		$611 00

AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, agent		
Orrin M. James for surveying permanent road.....	$10 00	
F. B. Philbrick, labor on permanent highway.....	48 30	
Frank E. Doe, 2nd, labor on permanent highway.....	13 50	
John H. Griffin, wire on permanent highway.....	5 56	
Rockey Minchell, labor on permanent highway.....	39 26	
Geo. H. Hoitt, labor on permanent highway.....	16 00	
Charles Morrison, labor on permanent highway.....	1 75	
Edgar D. Chesley, labor on permanent highway.....	68 00	
S. P. Chesley, labor on permanent highway.....	40 00	
Leon Otis, labor on permanent highway.....	42 75	
Leslie L Crouch, labor on permanent highway.....	96 00	
Patrick J. Connor, labor on permanent highway.....	4 00	
John R. Page, labor on permanent highway.....	138 00	
Olin D. Stevens, labor on permanent highway.....	31 13	
George Merrill, labor on permanent highway.....	56 75	
		$611 00

Dr.

To cash received from New Hampshire College to aid in permanent improvement near their grounds		$25 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid David W. Watson, 1 turkey killed	$3 00	
C. A. Smart, 4 hens, 5 chickens killed	4 25	
Joseph E. York, 2 chichens killed	75	
A. Albert Watson, 3 sheep killed	15 00	
Albert DeMeritt, 9 sheep killed	45 00	
Eben Kent, 16 ducks killed	11 20	
		$79 20

CEMETERIES.

Paid J. B. Smith, care of Wilson and Furness	$7 04	
M. E. Willey, care of Simpson's cemetery	3 50	
		$10 54
Soldiers' Aid		$41 69

BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Paid R. H. Emerson, picking moth nests	$15 00	
Rockey Minchell, picking moth nests for the town	27 50	
		$42 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	$1,860 00
Amount raised in school meeting other than that required by law	1,400 00

Amount raised for note and interest	$1,160 00	
Amount raised to complete flue system of the ventilator at the Village school building	150 10	
Amount raised for tuition	1,000 00	
Balance due on dog license, 1909	114 00	
Literary fund	87 57	
Balance of school money for 1909	186 10	
Proportion of school money for 1910	225 00	
Amount raised for school books and supplies	300 00	
		$6,482 67
Amount paid for tuition above appropriation		285 53
		$6,768 20
Paid Walter S. Edgerly, district treasurer		$6,768 20

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax	$2,983 48
Note and interest	1,029 17
Street lights	637 32
Public library	25 00
Rebates	1 85
Abatement	33 30
General expenses	506 85
Miscellaneous expenses	202 83
Highway and bridges	1,336 34
Snow bills	165 55
Permanent highway	611 33
Chemical fire engine	452 75
Dog damage	79 20
Cemeteries	10 54
Soldier aid	41 69
Brown tail moth	42 50

Fire warden.....	$115 30	
School money.....	6,768 20	
Cash in town treasury.....	788 73	
		$15,831 60

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF DURHAM,
FEB. 15, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

G. F. T. A. dividends.....	$113 75	
		$113 75

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury.....	$788 73	
		$788 73

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT DEMERITT,
EDWARD I. LANGLEY,
Auditors.

WILBERT S. CHESLEY,
CHARLES E. HOITT,
HARRY R. HILL,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand		$1,140 98
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector, list in full, 1910	$11,387 12	
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector, abatements, 1910	33 30	
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector, interest, 1910	19 30	
		$11,439 72
Hired of Strafford National Bank		1,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R., dividends 1910, G. F. T. A		113 75
Stare treasurer, railroad tax		614 18
State treasurer, savings bank tax		804 85
State treasurer, literary fund		87 57
State treasurer, proportion of school money		341 75
State treasurer, rebate on forest fires		43 20
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, dog licenses		149 56
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, pool table licenses		19 00
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, candidates' fees		3 00
Maurice Lane, for gravel		10 00
Fred F. York, rent of store		3 50
A. E. Meserve, rent of store		40 00
E. A. Prescott, rent of store		10 00
Withdrawn from bank, Wilson legacy		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Furness legacy		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Simpson legacy		3 50
		$15,831 60

CASH PAYMENTS.

Highways	$1,336 34	
Schools	5,182 67	
Books and supplies	300 00	
High School tuition	1,285 53	
Street lights	637 32	
Miscellaneous	202 83	
Snow bills	165 55	
General expenses	506 85	
Soldier's aid	41 69	
Brown tail moths	42 50	
Permanent highways	611 00	
County tax	1,495 48	
State tax	1,488 00	
Dog damage	79 20	
Abatements	33 30	
Public library	25 00	
Rebates	1 85	
Notes and interest	1,029 17	
Cemeteries	10 54	
Chemical engine	452 75	
Fire warden	115 30	
Cash on hand	788 73	
		$15,831 60

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GEORGE FFROST LEGACY.

Dividends for 1909 on hand Feb. 15th, 1910 as per report.....	$113 75	
Dividends for 1910.....	113 75	
		$227 50
Paid Joshua B. Smith, treasurer, George Ffost Temperance association		113 75
Balance due G. F. T. A. dividends for 1910.....		$113 75

WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,175 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest.	36 98	
		$336 98
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		36 98

GRIFFITHS LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,176 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest.	142 65	
		$442 65
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		142 65

SIMPSON LEGACY.

On deposit book A 6,088 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest.	4 31	
		$104 31
Paid town for care of cemetary 1910		3 50
		$100 81
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		81

WILSON LEGACY.

On deposit book A 15,219 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest.	3 52	
		$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetary 1910		3 52
		$100 00

FURNESS LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 12,478 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest	3 52	
		$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery 1910		3 52
		$100 00

HAYES LEGAGY.

On deposit book A, 19,183, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest	10 30	
		$110 30
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		10 30

WIGGIN LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 22,294, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest	11 90	
		$111 90
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		11 90

OLINTHUS DOE FUND.

On deposit book A, 21,875, Strafford Savings Bank.....		
Received from B. & M. R. R. fire damage	$150 00	

Received from Mell Crouse for hay	$9 00	
Jan. 1st, 1911, to accrued interest	1 32	
		$160 32

WALTER S. EDGERLY,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correetly cast and all payments properly vouched.

ALBERT DEMERITT,
EDWARD I. LANGLEY,
Auditors.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASS'ON.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1910	$21 85	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends, 1909	113 75	
Withdrawn from Strafford Savings Bank	75 00	
Assessments	31 00	
		$241 60

EXPENDITURES.

Benefits to members	$210 00	
Incidentals	23 00	
In treasury, Feb. 15, 1911	8 60	
		$241 60
Membership fees	$170 60	
Income	1,249 13	
		$1,419 73
In Strafford Savings Bank	$1,411 13	
In treasury, Feb. 15, 1911	8 60	
		$1,419 73

J. B. Smith,
Treasurer.

Durham, N. H., Feb: 15, 1911.

HAMILTON SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

FEBRUARY 16, 1911.

MR. CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Clerk of the Town of Durham:

DEAR SIR:—

In accordance with the conditions of the library consolidation contract, I submit herewith my report on the Hamilton Smith Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1911.

The appropriation of twenty-five dollars voted by the town for the year 1909 has been expended for books, as shown in the following statement of bills paid in the office of the purchasing agent of New Hampshire College:

March 12.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	$5.22	5 vol.
March 16.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	.94	1 vol.
March 31.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	.93	2 vol.
April 6.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	3.27	4 vol.
May 20.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	8.45	13 vol.
June 11.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	.67	1 vol.
April 30.	Home Correspond'e School	2.50	3 vol.
April 29.	Whitcomb & Barrows....	2.62	4 vol.
June 1	Mabel Hodgkins.....	.36	1 vol.
June 25	Mabel Hodgkins.....	.04	1 vol.
		$25.00	35 vol.

The statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for 1910–'11, received this month, will appear in the next annual report.

The renumbering and cataloging of the books received

from the Library Association and the Public Library have been carried on along with the regular work of the library, and at present, with the exception of about three hundred volumes of bound magazines, all the books brought in in 1908 and subsequently have been relabelled and cataloged uniformly with the books of the college library, with a stamp or mark to indicate the source of each volume.

The following tables show accessions, circulation, etc., for the year.

	Gift	Purchase	
Number of volumes in the library, February 1, 1910			26,289
Added during year:			
Town of Durham	17	35	
Library Association	7	263	
New Hampshire College	192	504	
	216	802	1,018
Received as depository for United States government documents			418
Number of volumes in the library, February 1, 1911			27,725
Periodicals and newspapers in the reading room			70
Average weekly circulation			196
Total circulation for the year			10,216

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL HODGKINS,
Librarian.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise in addition to that required by law, for support of public schools and repairs to school houses.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the note of five hundred dollars, and interest thereon, hired by the school board, as authorized at the last annual meeting.
8. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the district.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this third day of March, 1911.

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1910.

To the Durham School District:

We, the members of the Durham School Board, have the honor of submitting herewith, our annual report covering work done during the year and recommendations for the coming year.

Owing to the resignation of Prof. Fred W. Morse as a member of the Board, C. E. Hewitt was appointed to fill the vacancy to the end of the year.

At the beginning of the fall term of the present school year, requests were made by the citizens in the Mast Road district to have their school reopened. As several families had returned there and enough pupils were numbered in the district, it was deemed advisable to grant the request.

During the last year we have not had enough scholars to secure state aid allowed under act passed in sessions of 1909. It is very desirable to get this aid if possible.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last district meeting, the ventilators have been put through the roof at the Village School building. The Packers Falls school house has been put in thoroughly good repair, new furniture has been placed in the village school and at Packers Falls, new maps have also been placed in these schools. In the village school building, picture moulding has been placed in all four rooms and the old pictures and frames have been cleaned and repaired which, together with the new pictures which have been given to the school, have been hung in the three rooms now in use. More pictures are needed to make these rooms attractive and pleasant to both teachers and

scholars and the Board would appreciate any gifts of suitable pictures.

In order that the light in the school rooms may be easier on the eyes of the pupils, we would recommend that the walls be tinted and we have allowed an item for this in our estimates as to the needs for the coming year.

The teachers throughout our schools have given uniform satisfaction and have been very devoted to their work. Our superintendent has rendered excellent service and is doing much to improve and strengthen our entire school system.

In order to do the best work in our Village School it seems to us that the time has come when it is necessary to open the fourth room in the Village School, taking the fifth grade from Miss Berry's room and the sixth grade from Miss Tower's room and placing them in charge of a competent teacher in the room now unoccupied. This will give each teacher two grades and thus more time can be given to each. We have included the cost of opening and maintaining this fourth room in our estimates for the coming year.

The matter of suitable drinking water for the scholars in the Village School has become a serious one and should receive attention. It is hoped that some suitable arrangement may be made during the coming year.

It also seems that a little money should be raised each year to be used in planting around the school buildings in order to beautify the school grounds and make same more attractive to the scholars. We have allowed a small item for beginning this work.

The cistern in the village school needs repairing and some additional gutters for the building provided in order that plenty of water may be stored in the building in case of fire and for other purposes.

The contract has been let and the work will soon be completed for placing in the boys' closets suitable and

approved slate urinals which have been greatly needed for a long time.

There will be about the same number of High school scholars as last year which will require not less than $1,250.00 tuition.

The second note on the new school house will require $1,000.00 and interest. The note of $500.00 which the Board was authorized to negotiate in order to meet the amount in excess of that raised for the repairs of the school house, shonld be paid this year.

We submit the following estimate to cover the needs for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries, including teacher for fourth room	$2,617 00
Supervision	225 00
Janitor service	280 00
Fuel	250 00
Transportation	150 00
Tuition for High schools	1,285 00
Repairs	250 00
Interest	222 00
Two notes, one of $1,000.00 and one of $500.00	1,500 00
Furnishings for fourth room in Village school	150 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Planting on school grounds	50 00
Tinting walls in Village school	35 00
Flag appurtenances	15 00
Truant officer	10 00
Incidentals	125 00
Total	$7,464 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
CHARTES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
School Board of Durham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Durham.

As I have been connected with your school system for only a part of a school year, my report must necessarily be brief. Much time is required for one to familiarize himself with the conditions existing in four separate and distinct school districts, as is the case in this supervisory union.

My efforts havs been confined almost wholly to class-room studies and management. I found the schools well graded on an eight grade basis, and, whereas a graded system is sometimes found to be oppressively confined to system, I feel that there has been little disturbance on that account in Durham because of the individual work that has been done apart from regular class work. Where this is possible, grades are all right, when there are no more than two, or possibly three grades for each teacher, and, in the latter case, twenty-five pupils is the largest number for best results. While it is true that in years gone by, a much greater number of pupils have been housed and schooled in one room, the fact remains that we are living in the present age and dispensation and the demands of the times must be considered. Five distinct grades, as at Packer's Falls, is not the best arrangement, and I shall advise a change there when the proper time comes.

All grades were following the State Program of Studies for New Hampshire. This is an excellent thing but needs to be extensively supplemented to meet peculiarly local conditiond. An outline has been arranged, based upon the State Course, to cover our work for all classes, grades and texts and this is in the hands of the teachers

who consider it a guide post not a hitching post. A revision and still more detailed plan will be advisable and better for next year. A very few desk books for teachers' use have been provided and I shall recommend many more. New material and devices gleaned from such books put added interest into the class rooms.

Progress of the work is followed by personal inspection and monthly reports and summary returns from these reports are supplied each teacher and are posted in the rooms. In some features of this, the pupils are taking an interest to see their school make a good showing in comparison with all schools in the supervisory union. Returns from my general tests are supplied to teachers that they may compare results with all classes of the same grade in the district. Teachers' meetings have been held, topics of general interest having been discussed and the music instructor of the other towns has shown her work to Durham teachers. Talks with individual teachers and tracts on different phases of school work have been made use of, semi-term reports sent to parents and tangible records kept at schools,—in so far as definite records are deemed wise,—all with the idea of enhancing the value and efficiency of the schools.

The work of the several classes is creditable but not up to the standard we hope to make. It should all come about largely by ways and means to be employed, which same will gradually be used as fast as teachers work them out for themselves.

I have few, if any, recommendations to make except such as are possible to be handled directly by the Board. New maps and some furniture have recently been added, and additions to these, reference books, a few more good pictures, numerous additions to the material equipment and some work in beautifying the school grounds will be well. No radical change in texts is needed, but some worn or old sets should be exchanged for new edi-

tions. A matter we shonld have seriously in mind is the utilization of the other room at the village, providing for two grades for each teacher, and there is a good opportunity to do some departmental work, it being possible to secure a teacher from Normal School to take one of the rooms and at the same time start work in music, drawing or manuel training. When this is considered, special work may be established for Packer's Falls and the other schools outside the village, to parallel anything we may have at the Center. I am not indulging in ideas for booming the Center schools at the expense of the others. We must make equal provisions for all, and, where there is a chance to make a model, it is well to make the most of it.

The equipment of each school is in good condition. Improvements made at Packer's Falls, and those more recent at the village, are good. Owing to the tendency of teachers to secure positions in the larger towns and cities, we must make our equipment and system attractive along the lines of modern ideas, in order to secure and keep the most desirable teachers and to compete with larger places.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation with me of the school board and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

February 11, 1911.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL YEAR, 1909-1910.

(Arranged according to excellence in per cent. attendance.

School and Teacher.	Pupils Registered. Boys.	Girls.	Aver. Att.	Per. Cent.	Tardy.
Village Intermediate, Eugenia S. Schelde.	9	15	21	96	24
Village Primary, Nellie E. Webster...	17	19	30	92	39
Village Grammar, Charlotte A. Tower.	19	20	32	91	40
Point, Charlotte H. Berry..	5	4	5	85	22
Packer's Falls, Sara N. Runlett.....	16	16	22	80	3

Total number registered..... 140
Visits by board..... 17
Visits by citizens..... 283
Visits by superintendent..... 99*

*Mr. Adams.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash on hand	$ 6 48	
Balance due from town, 1909	186 10	
Amount required by law	1,860 00	
Amount raised in school meeting	1,400 00	
Amount raised for notes and interest	1,160 00	
Amount raised for ventilators	150 00	
Balance dog licenses, 1909	114 00	
Literary fund	87 57	
Proportion of school money	225 00	
Books and supplies	300 00	
High school tuition	1,285 53	
Hired of Strafford National Bank	500 00	
		$7,274 68

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$6 48	
Received from town treasurer	6,768 20	
Hired of Strafford National Bank	500 00	
		$7,274 68

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	$2,264 96
Superintendent	450 00
Janitors	258 60
Tuition	1,358 43
Fuel	219 42
Carrying water	15 10

Transportation	$77 00	
Repairs	442 67	
Miscellaneous	202 21	
Notes and interest	1,712 67	
Books and supplies	241 74	
Cash on hand	31 88	
		$7,274 68

TEACHERS.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Winter, Charlotte A. Tower	$133 32	
Spring, Charlotte A. Tower	166 65	
Fall, Charlotte A. Tower	216 64	
Winter, Charlotte A. Tower	83 35	
		$599 96

VILLAGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Winter, Eugenie S. Schelds	$96 00	
Spring Eugenie S. Schelds	120 00	
Fall, Charlotte H. Berry	143 00	
Winter, Charlotte H. Berry	55 00	
		$414 00

VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter, Nellie E. Webster	$96 00	
Spring, Nellie E. Webster	120 00	
Fall, Nellie E. Webster	162 50	
Winter, Nellie E. Webster	62 50	
		$441 00

POINT SCHOOL.

Winter, Charlotte H. Berry	$72 00	
Spring, Charlotte H. Berry	90 00	
Fall, Bertha Tilton	140 00	
Winter, Bertha Tilton	40 00	
		$342 00

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL.

Winter, Sara N. Runlett.....	$64 00	
Spring, Sara N. Runlett.....	80 00	
Fall, Sara N. Runlett.....	140 00	
Winter, Sara N. Runlett.....	40 00	
		$324 00

MAST ROAD SCHOOL.

Fall, Mildred M. Comings	$112 00	
Winter, Mildred M. Comings.....	32 00	
		$144 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

O. H. Adams	$225 00	
Eugene Tuttle.....	225 00	
		$450 00

JANITORS.

C. E. Hayes, Village.....	$175 00	
Frank K. Woodman, Packers' Falls	36 00	
Elmer L. Rand, Point.....	36 50	
Hilda Karpi, Mast Road.....	3 50	
Mary Freeman, Mast Road.....	1 30	
K. S. Field, Mast Road.....	6 30	
		$258 60

TUITIONS.

Dover High school.....	$1,222 50	
Robinson Seminary.....	40 00	
Newmarket High school.....	23 03	
Newmarket lower grade.....	18 50	
Madbury.....	54 40	
		$1,358 43

FUEL.

A. E. Meserve, coal	$202 92	
C. A. Smart, wood	14 00	
C. S. Langley, wood	2 50	
		$219 42

CARRYING WATER.

Philip R. Pinkham	$8 50	
Herman A. Neame	2 60	
Venna Neame	4 00	
		$15 10

TRANSPORTATION.

F. R. Dearborn, 1909	$11 00	
R. S. Otis	22 00	
Herman Neame	22 00	
George A. Sullivan	22 00	
		$77 00

REPAIRS.

A. G. Lowell, labor	$1 40	
E. A. Prescott, repairing boiler	193 92	
Keighley Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co	29 75	
J. A. Gordon, painting etc	38 80	
Newmarket Exchange, lumber	31 21	
J. E. York, labor	6 50	
F. E. Doe, labor	5 45	
E. J. York, shingles	18 21	
C. E. Hayes	90	
J. Herbert Seavey, door check	4 00	
Robert Frances, labor	18 00	
C. S. Langley, labor and materials	85 91	
W. S. Edgerly, glass, etc	7 27	
W. J. Neale, labor	1 35	
		$442 67

NOTES AND INTEREST.

John H. Scott, note	$1,000 00	
John H. Scott, interest	184 80	
Newmarket National Bank, note	500 00	
Newmarket National Bank, interest	27 87	
		$1,712 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. P. Morrison, delivering express, etc	$ 4 50	
C. E. Hayes, janitors' supplies	21 55	
C. E. Hayes, enumerating children	10 00	
C. S. Langley, moving furniture, etc	7 50	
R. E. Lane, printing	1 52	
Mary L. Burnham, typewriting	1 00	
Mrs. A. M. Frances, cleaning	6 00	
Robert Frances, labor	3 00	
Margerson Bros., curtains and tables	12 50	
Eugene Tuttle, expenses	4 78	
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing	1 50	
W. S. Edgerly, janitors' supplies	4 20	
F. W. Neale, glass for pictures	3 50	
Chas. Wentworth, express, etc	11 42	
Heywood Bros., and Wakefield Co., chairs	18 00	
John Baty, ventilators	91 24	
		$202 21

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

O. H. Adams	$20 02
Oval & Koster	6 80
Edward E. Babb & Co	106 32

J. L Hammett Co.....	43 48	
Ginn & Co.....	13 44	
Kenney Bros., & Wilkins.....	10 00	
Eugene Tuttle.....	10 18	
Rand, McNally & Co.....	31 50	
	———	$241 74

WALTER S. EDGERLY,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoiug accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

ALBERT DEMERITT,
EDWARD S. LAEGLEY,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

1910. Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of child.	No. of child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	Durham	Theodore	7	Herbert Neimi	Helmi Rexson
Mar. 13	"	Mary A.	2	Carl Hanson	Margaret Lever
Mar. 19	"	Emily	9	David H. Fogg	Artha Sherburn
April 10	"		4	Iver Magoon	Alice Cragin
April 22	"	Flora	5	Charles Dyer	Dela LaPage
May 29	"	Alfred Leroy	5	Henry A. Crouse	Annie B. Jackson
June 28	"		6	Clarence E. Stevens	Ellen Gallant
July 20	"	Mary E.	1	John C. McNutt	Edith Huntington
Aug. 14	"		4	Salvotore Tecce	Carmelle Mitchell
Sept. 27	"	Kenneth W.	1	Fred Little	Hattie M. Magoon
Sept. 29	"	Ernest	2	John C. Tonkin	Florence Saunders
Oct. 18	"	Marcella T.	2	John J. Gardner	Christine A. Magee
Oct. 23	"	Mary B.	4	Levi Hamel	Rosie Brent
Dec. 11	"	Albert	6	Ben. D. Comings	Nellie Hanscom
Dec. 24	"		1	Mike Tecce	Genoreppa Desimure

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

1910. Date of Marriage.		Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Place of Birth.	By Whom Married.
Feb.	13	Durham	Maxham E. Nash	Framingham, Mass.	31	East Bridgewater, Mass.	Rev. T. Taisne
			Blanche M. Foye	Durham	27	Manchester	Clergyman
Mar.	22	Lynn, Mass.	Fred B. Philbrick	Durham	32	Lowell, Mass.	Donald H. Gerrish,
			Edith M. Haines	Newmarket	32	Barnstead	Clergyman
April	12	Exeter	Willard M. Jenkins	Durham	42	Greenland	J. Alphonso Day,
			Eva Belle Day	Exeter	34	Hampden, Mass.	Clergyman
June	8	Newmarket	Ozro D. Page	Durham	57	Northwood	Thomas M Sparks
			Sarah A. Parkhurst	Randolph, Mass.	60	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Baptist Minister
Sept.	5	Durham	Berton E. Curry	Durham	30	Bloomington, Ind.	Rev. T. Taisne
			Anne H. Coe	Durham	30	Durham	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

1910. Date of Death.		Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan.	4	Durham	Mary Jane Pickering Thompson	84	Barnstead	Acute Bronchitis
Jan.	13	"	George W. Davis	88	West Nottingham	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb.	1	"	Ellen O'Connor	80	Ireland	Paralysis
Feb.	26	"	Susan D. Brock	86	Dover	Old Age
April	21	"	Matilda Teeri	18	Finland	Consumption
June	29	"	Leta A. Ellison	23	Newmarket	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July	21	"	Albert L. Comings	64	Boston Mass.	Angina Pectoris
Aug.	12	"	Priscilla A. Paul	73	Durham	Paresis
Sept.	12	"	Lizzie M. Tuttle	52	Brentwood	Uterus Cancer
Sept.	21	"	Albert Young	73	Durham	Bronchitis
Oct.	3	"	Maria E. Teeri	51	Finland	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Nov.	5	"	Alfred Haggar	56	England	Cancer of Stomach